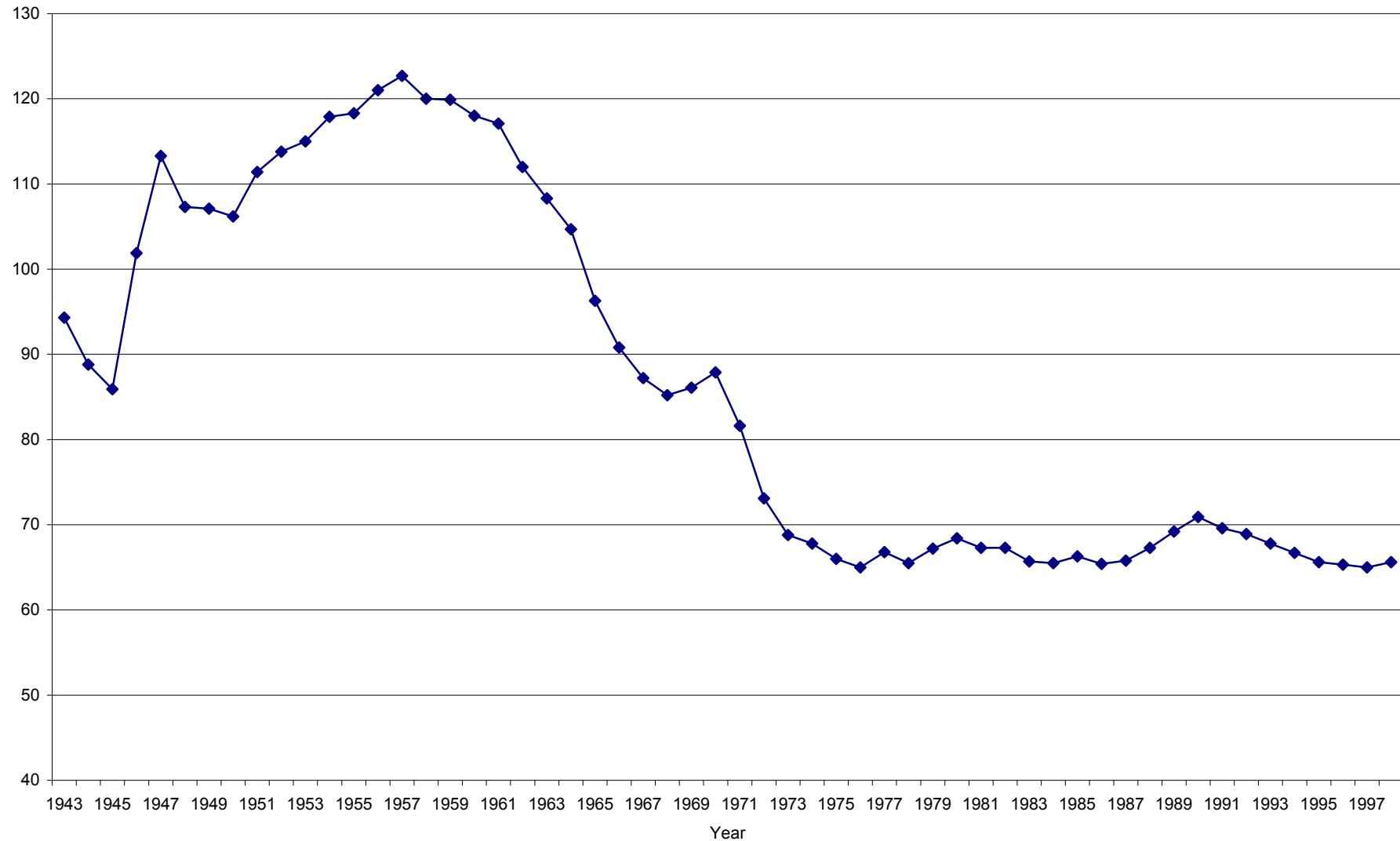


Graph 2. The General Fertility Rate for the Total Population of the United States: 1943 to 1998

[Rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44]



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